

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning on page 34, line 19, is being amended as follows:

a1 To 100 parts of styrene-butadiene block copolymer [melt-flow rate: 13.3 g/10 minutes], 0.1 part of each of the compounds 1-6 listed below was added as the Compound (I), and the mixture was melt-kneaded at 200°C with 30 mmφ mono-axial extruder to obtain pellets of the polybutadiene composition.

compound 1: ~~anthracene~~ 9,10-dihydroanthracene

compound 2: 10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d]cycloheptene

compound 3: xanthene

compound 4: xanthone (9-xanthenon)

compound 5: anthraquinone

compound 6: anthrone

The paragraph beginning on page 36, line 1, is being amended as follows:

a2 To 100 parts of acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene-butadiene copolymer [melt-flow rate: 13.3 g/10 minutes], 0.1 part of each of the compounds 1, 3 and 6 listed below was added as the Compound (I), and the mixture was melt-kneaded at 240°C with 30 mmφ mono-

axial extruder to obtain pellets of the polybutadiene composition, which were then dried with hot air.

A2 compound 1: ~~anthracene~~ 9,10-dihydroanthracene

compound 3: xanthene

compound 6: anthrone

The paragraph beginning on page 36, line 17, is being amended as follows:

A3 The same procedure as above was repeated except that the molding was conducted not immediately after but after 15 minutes of melt-kneading at 245°C in the same injection molder. Then, according to JIS K 7110, impact resistance was measured, and the results are shown in Table 4 2 in the row "Izod after holding".

The paragraph beginning on page 36, line 25, is being amended as follows:

A4 According to the same procedure as in Examples 7-9 except that 0.1 part of the Compound (I) was not added, pellets were obtained, and impact resistances before and after holding were measured. The results are shown in Table 4 2 in the rows, "Izod before holding" and "Izod after holding".

Table 2, on page 37, is being amended as follows:

Table 2

Compound (I)	Example No.			Comparative Example ± 2
	± 7	± 8	± 9	
Amount of the Compound (I)				
Compound 1	0.1	-	-	-
Compound ± 3	-	0.1	-	-
Compound ± 6	-	-	0.1	-
Izod (Kg.cm.cm)				
Before holding	24.6	24.8	25.1	22.7
After holding	18.1	18.5	20.1	15.6